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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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For : HARD PRECIOUS METAL  
ALLOY MEMBER AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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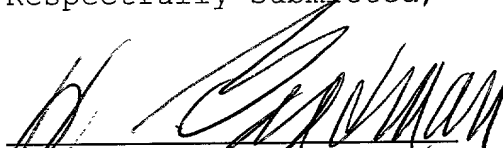
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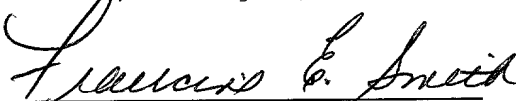
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